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It is eminently just and proper that the city of South Pittsburg should raise a special fund by tax levy to provide a school fund for the education of the rising generation of the place. Just at present, unfortunately, there is no school going on, just for want of funds, and therefore we reiterate that it is eminently just and proper that a fund should be raised at once and the school started up again. To neglect the education of the young is a crime against them, and the love of the dollar should not be a bar to popular education.

It might be well to introduce a new text book in the schools entitled "Mob Law and Death by Violence," to inculcate a horror of such in the minds of the rising generation.

Christmas is drawing nigh and you had better do your shopping early.

WILL'S POINT, TEXAS.
Special to the News.

After one of the prettiest and most pleasant autumns known in Vanand county for ten years, it has at last begun to rain, but the people are ready. They have got their crops gathered. The corn is in the barn and potatoes and other eatables are in the cellar. Their cotton is all marketed, and the money is in their pockets or safe in the bank. A great many are ready to start and some have already begun farming for 1909. We expect to do wonders here next year.

There are some few cases of pneumonia scattered about, but health is more predominant in this vicinity this season than is usually the case.

J. R. Hindman's little son, Roy, has been seriously ill for two weeks with tonsillitis and pneumonia, but is improving.

D. W. and Edgar E. Foster worked the road Friday.

D. D. Steward called at D. W. Foster's Thursday morning.

Miss Leevie Steward called at Mrs. Foster's Saturday.

Ben Gregory went to Edgewood Saturday.

S. P. Wilcoxin, of Edgewood, spent Thanksgiving bird hunting.

Mrs. G. C. Hogan gave a Thanksgiving dinner and party that night to a considerable number of friends.

Among others in attendance were, Edgar E. Foster, Ben, Robert and Haskell Gregory, Misses Oia Gregory, Nellie Barstom, Artie and Ada Payne, and Miss Aroria Shelton and best fellow, Richard Odum, of Edgewood. All report a nice time.

Edward Huddleston was seen on the streets of Edgewood Saturday.

Albert Huddleston has joined the coons and muskrats on Sabine river bottoms.

I have been watching the "Watch Us Grow" column and I haven't seen Mrs. Susie Tittle's name appear. I am going to request the editor to mail her a copy of this issue to her address at Rossville, Ga., as she promised to become a regular reader when she got located at the place above mentioned.

In last Tuesday's issue of the Fort Worth Record the latest election returns show that Bryan carried the state by nearly 300,000 majority, or a vote of more than three to one, and an agricultural news item told of a sweet potato raised at Brownwood, Tex., weighing 17½ lbs. Hurrah for Brownwood!

Mr. Taft's Fish Story.
(National Magazine.)

Justice Harlan told a story to Judge Taft of how he went out to play golf in a fog. He thought he would drive the ball and sent it off at a "hazard." He came to the caddy and asked him to find the ball, looking within a radius of 300 yards. The caddy's eyes stuck out. "I done found dat ball, Judge. It am in the hole sure 'nough. It jest wiggled in like." It was certainly remarkable that a drive through the fog should place a ball where the most earnest efforts of two to twenty strokes may fail in broad daylight.

Judge Taft responded with a fishing story, also about a fog. He went out one day in a wagon to fish and the fog came down thick. He drew up where he thought the stream ought to be, cast his line, felt a pull, and hauled in a fine trout—another bite and another, until the wagon was filled. The fog lifted, and the wagon was thirty yards from the river. There was a silence which might be felt when Judge Taft concluded, and Justice Harlan told no more fog stories.

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C. H. FISK'S SUCCESSOR
"Hurry Up" Vost to Manage Great Falls Company
SUCCESS AHEAD FOR McMinnville Co.

Late Trustee and General Manager of Large Company Dies When Concern Is On Eve of Development.

Chattanooga Times:

A new manager is to take the place of the late C. H. Fiske, who was the promoter, trustee and general manager of the Great Falls River and Power company. Mr. Fiske died at McMinnville recently, leaving the company on the eve of beginning the final preparation for building the long-talked-of short line to Nashville and developing the water power at Great Falls.

The new manager is "Hurry Up" Vost, who has been the manager and coach of the Ann Arbor football eleven this year. His season ends at this time and it is understood that the famous athlete will come at once to Tennessee and assume active charge of the power company.

For several months the affairs of Mr. Fiske's company have been tied up in litigation. He secured control of the company that first began the development of the plant at Great Falls, but somebody who had a claim of some sort went into chancery and secured an injunction that stopped all negotiations.

The original plan, as often outlined by Mr. Fiske, was to develop power at Great Falls whereby an electric line could be operated between Chattanooga and Nashville, a fully equipped railroad to be the final accomplishment. It was always claimed that this road would be much shorter than the N. C. & St. L. It was to be constructed on the north side of the river and great things were believed to be in store for the territory thus opened. A bridge across the Tennessee at the foot of Sixth street, this city, was included in the plans.

A stockholder in the Great Falls company was in the city this week. He said the outlook for some important developments in the near future was decidedly bright. He said the new manager is a hustler—young, energetic and wealthy. Some interesting news is yet to be printed concerning the enterprise.

Hard to Suit 'Em.

Apropos of the tick law discussion, Congressman John A. Moon was engaged in conversation on the street recently with a representative of The Chattanooga News. Presently a farmer from one of the up-river districts of Hamilton county came along. Seeing his Congressman he stopped and said: "Judge, if you will have that infernal tick law repealed we will vote for you as long as we live." Judge Moon promised him to look into the matter. Directly another farmer from the same civil district approached him and said: "Judge, our people are in favor of the rigid enforcement of the tick law. I wish you would punch 'em up a little about it." The Congressman promised again to look into the matter. A little inquiry revealed the fact that these farmers live within a mile of each other. What's a Congressman to do?—Chattanooga News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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WHITWELL DEPARTMENT
Miss Lonella Bull is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the News.

Chas. Rigby has returned from Dayton.

W. A. Meagher is in Birmingham this week.

Milt Pryor has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Adams, of Chattanooga, is here on a visit.

Miss Ellie Grayson has gone to Crossville to teach music.

Mrs. O. W. Monroe has returned to her home in Crossville.

Miss Della Carlton and Leonard Gott were married last week.

Miss Mary Jordan and Clay Kelly were married here Nov. 26.

Miss Fannie Carlyon has gone to Kingston, Ga., to teach school.

D. T. Layne and Jas. Price spent Thanksgiving in Chattanooga.

Dr. Hugh McRee and family, of Hartsell, Ala., are visiting here.

The little son of W. E. Bryant, of Chattanooga, was buried here Nov. 28.

Mrs. Frank McDonald, of Chattanooga, is visiting in the city this week.

Misses Emma and Lonella Bull have returned from a visit to Dayton and Chattanooga.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kimbro was buried here on the 21st of November.

Dr. J. L. Seay and J. R. Morgan spent Thanksgiving with Miss Ellen Anderson at her home near Jasper.

Installed Adding Machine.

WHITWELL, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The Bank of Whitwell has installed an adding machine, which is a mechanical wonder. The machine by a complex system of levers, adds automatically as keys are depressed corresponding to the numbers desired. For instance, the operator depresses keys calling for five or six sets of numbers and the machine by the motion imparted by a half crank movement, prints those numbers on a slip, and with the last movement of the crank, records the result beneath them. The machine can make no errors, for if the correct numbers are struck, all others are automatically locked. It is a great convenience, ensuring accurate work in listing checks and making out extended lists of figures, and Cashier Morgan is to be congratulated on having such a useful machine within his reach, while this prosperous bank is to be commended for its enterprise in installing such a machine. It is very rapid in its work, and results are almost instantaneously reached.

Making Cement Blocks

WHITWELL, Tenn., Nov. 28.—W. A. Cantrell has secured a machine for making cement blocks, which is up-to-date in every way, and is now on the market with a fine article in blocks. He has a machine which casts with a round core to the block which on being withdrawn leaves a much more substantial block than that which leaves a square hole in the center. This affords a better chance for the blocks to adhere to one another when laid. Mr. Cantrell is to be commended for his enterprise in getting such a machine, which turns out a perfect block for building purposes.

Tired Mothers.

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REV. W. E. KILGORE
The Old Preacher Speaks Words of Cheer to Friends Recently Bereaved.

If the editor will find space in his paper I would like to get in a few lines. I am up at Whitwell at my son's, H. M. Kilgore, and am not very well. I would be glad to see all my old friends of the surrounding country. I am not preaching very much now. I would like to be at Sequatchie to preach for the people, and also at Tracy City, and would like to see all my old friends.

The new year will soon be here and I hope the people will pass Christmas serving the Lord instead of the devil, for he is in the whiskey jug and the wine cup. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the way of that man is peace."

I hear there are three passed away since I was last at Sequatchie—Arthur Barnett's baby, Sister Burnett and Sister Curtis. The little infant has gone to rest, never to come back again. Father and mother, prepare yourselves to meet your children in a better world. To the children of Mrs. Martha E. Burnett I would say, grieve not. Live for the Lord, and meet mother in a world where peace, happiness and joy reigns forever more. I was sorry to hear of Sister Curtis' death and know her husband is very lonely without his companion, but weep not, dear brother, for she is in a better land than ours. Sister Dugan and Sister Ellen Curtis, be faithful and let all meet to make an undivided family in heaven above. Now, let us sing. Wonderful things in the Bible I see. This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me. One verse to brother Curtis: While the flowers were in bloom before the door, Thy loving wife departed this life to return never more.

I would like to be with Brother Curtis for we are both left in the same condition. May all the Christians pray for me. A few words to "J. G." of Eastland: I am not fondered on chicken yet, but am afraid I will be on pork as there are so many that have got fat hogs, and the back bones and ribs are fine. Anybody that wants me to preach for them will have to come after me as I am not in very good health. G. W. Cary was visiting A. W. Rollins Sunday.

Would like to hear through the News how Ephraim Griffith is. Last time we heard he had the fever.

W. D. Floyd came on a visit to Whitwell and one night after dark came to the pocket and stayed two nights with D. A. Kilgore, and was in such a hurry as he came back down the mountain that he couldn't speak to ye writer.

D. A. Kilgore has still got his pipe and says it is a good smoker.

Will Rogers of Orme, has been in on a visit to H. M. Kilgore and is thinking of moving to Victoria to the old home place of W. E. Kilgore.

Hope these few lines will find all well and in love to God and one another.

REV. W. E. KILGORE,
Whitwell, Tenn.

Has Found He Had Friends.

Editor News:

Please say for me through your paper that I certainly appreciate the many kind offers I have received from friends since the loss of my barn and hay, by offering to help me. Two farmers came to see me after my loss. They wanted to know how much hay I would have to buy. I told the two men that with what I had left I could make out with 75 bales. They told me they would let me have it without paying for it, that they had plenty of good hay and they wanted to make me a present of it. I told them I would accept the hay, but would pay for it soon, but they insisted that I must not think about pay for it. I am not permitted to use their names, but will say they each belong to different churches and in politics one is a democrat and the other a republican.

T. R. HARRIS,
Sequatchee, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1908.

Married in an Auto.

Walter D. Thurman, of the firm of J. H. Thurman & Sons, was married Thanksgiving morning at Wauhatchie to Miss Ruby Farmer, of Daus. The ceremony was performed by Esquire Bass, who has had the secret of the intentions of the young couple for some time. Fearing they might be intercepted by an opposing father if they came openly to the city and had the ceremony performed, it was decided to have the affair take place at Wauhatchie. The ceremony was performed in an automobile, after which the bride and groom came to the city to spend a part of their honeymoon.

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Special to the News.
Mr. Editor: Accompanying find 50c to pay for the News for one year as I think the time is up and I don't want to miss an issue of the dear Old Reliable. This is the 30th and I think my time expired in this month, and now I want to read the News for another year if I should be blest with the privilege of living to read it. I hear from a number of my old friends by taking the News. I just want to say a few words to all the readers. How are you going to spend the last month in this year. Just think for a moment where are you going to spend eternity? This is a solemn thought. You have a soul to save or to lose. Some will say that it is not anybody else's business about what they do. Dear reader, it is, for you all have some one that is praying for you that the Lord will spare you until you are saved. Now don't send and get a jug for Christmas. Just think for a moment what the awful contents of the jug will do. That jug and old Satan may cause you to kill your brother or some one of your people. Now, friends, I will tell you enough for you to know this is so. There were two brothers in this town last Christmas. One said I will not send for anything to drink this Christmas; it is not right. The other brother thought he would, and so he did, and he gave some to his friends and some to the brother that did not intend to drink. They got out in town that night and were almost crazy and one would have killed his brother if he had had anything to have shot him with. If he had not been drinking he would not have offered to hurt him. That boy was somebody's son. He had a praying mother and she was not asleep. No, she was praying for those two boys. Now, the one that was so wild last Christmas is all right and a happy Christian, and has joined the Baptist church. I want all the good people to pray for the poor lost souls that all may turn to God and live forever.

I want all you good people to write to the News and let us hear how you are living and pray for everybody. There will be many that will not see the new year, and ye writer may be one of them. If I am I will all right and am ready to go, trusting in Jesus. I feel happy. Death is only a dream to one that trusts in Jesus. Wake up, dear Christians and tell us how it would be with you if this was your last year.

Guess Who.

The Correct Time
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Walker Bros., our enterprising lumber firm, in equipping its office recently installed an Oliver typewriter, which has proven a very complete machine. A news reporter got a glimpse of it Saturday and T. M. Walker of the firm, made it a point to display the beauty of its workings. It is an A 1 machine, and equipped with a keyboard designed especially for lumber men.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve has many imitations. There is one original, and the name DeWitt is on every box. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

Our merchants are getting ready for the Christmas rush. Powell Bros., who have a lively stable in the upper end, report business good with them.

John Rapier and family, of Bridgeport, Ala., have been visiting J. H. Northcut and family.

Wallace Rankin, of the East Side of the valley, was here Saturday.

Dr. N. B. Moore and a party of other hunters were pursuing game on Walden's Ridge last week.

Business here is not so very fierce with some of our merchants although others appear to be satisfied.

M. W. Pryor, the well known manager of S. L. Pryor & Son's Bargain Store, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker and children spent a day or two last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cordell near Dunlap.

Lo Smith stalked the streets of Whitwell Saturday with his hat tilted to the angle of 45 degrees and a pipe was visible briskly puffed beneath it.

John Presnell, our well known tick doctor, was here Saturday. He had been to Chattanooga to attend a horse sale, had a fine grey horse, and when seen by the reporter, was going over the fine points of the animal with Lo Smith.

Uncle "Hute" Northcut is reported to have been seeing "boogars" or "hants," or something peculiar this week. If you want to raise a laugh ask him to explain about it. This intelligence comes to us by special "grapevine." Uncle Hute however is not seriously alarmed over the situation.

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